LEGISLATIVE BILL 16

Approved by the Governor February 2, 1973

Introduced by F. Carstens, 30

AN ACT to amend section 25-1552, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 25-1556, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, relating to exemptions; to change exemptions; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 25-1552, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

25-1552. All heads of families who have neither lands, town lots or houses subject to exemptions as a homestead, under the laws of this state, shall have exempt from forced sale on execution the sum of five fifteen hundred dollars in personal property, except wages. The provisions of this section shall not, in any manner, apply to the exemption of wages, that subject being fully provided for by section 25-1558.

Sec. 2. That section 25-1556, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

25-1556. No property hereinafter mentioned shall be liable to attachment, execution or sale on any final process issued from any court in this state, against any person being a resident of this state and the head of a family: (1) The immediate personal possessions of the debtor and his family; and (2) all necessary wearing apparel of the debtor and his family; all kitchen utensils and household furniture, to be selected by the debtor, not exceeding in value one-thousand fifteen hundred dollars; all equipment or tools used by the debtor and his family for their own support not exceeding two fifteen hundred dollars in value; the provisions for the debtor and his family necessary for six months' support, either provided or growing, or both; and fuel necessary for six months. All of the articles hereinbefore intended to be exempt, shall be chosen by the debtor, his agent, clerk or legal representative, as the case may be.

Sec. 3. That original section 25-1552, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 25-1556, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, are repealed.